

ELECTION

In the Action of May 18, 2007, the Examiner has required a restriction between:

Claim Group I: Claims 1-7 and 14-16, drawn to a method for rewarding disease management program participants in class 705, subclass 14;


Claim Group II: Claims 8-11, 13 and 17-19, drawn to a method for rewarding disease management program participants in class 600, subclass 300; and

Claim Group III: Claim 12, drawn to a method for rewarding disease management program participants in class 705, subclass 2.

In response thereto, applicants hereby elect claim group I, drawn to claims 1-7 and 14-16 for further prosecution. This election is made without traverse.

Should the Examiner wish to modify the application in any way, applicant's attorney suggests a telephone interview in order to expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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